

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An exercise system for use within a vehicle ~~having a passenger compartment that includes a steering control for the vehicle~~, comprising in combination:

a vehicle having a passenger compartment, the passenger compartment including a floor and ~~a vehicle~~ at least a driver's seat, and

an exercise apparatus including a frame and an exercise device positioned on the frame, the frame directly contacting the floor of the ~~vehicle~~ passenger compartment proximate ~~the a rear of a vehicle seat that is positioned within the passenger compartment~~ so that an individual positioned in the vehicle seat may use the exercise apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 1, wherein said frame comprises a pair of base members, a support leg extending from each base member, and a crossbeam that is connected to and extends between each support leg.

3. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 2, further comprising a mounting fixture positioned on a support leg, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

4. (Original) The exercise system of claim 3, further comprising a mounting fixture positioned on a base member, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

5. (Original) The exercise system of claim 1, wherein said frame comprises a pair of base members, each base member having a bottom surface that is complementary to the shape of the floor of the vehicle.

6. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 5, wherein each base member includes a flange and a longitudinal axis, the flange extending from the base member perpendicular to the longitudinal axis.

7. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 2, wherein said frame includes a spring biased pin and plurality of apertures, the apertures being selectively engageable by the pin such that the dimensions of the frame may be adjusted by a user.

8. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 3, wherein said exercise device includes a grip, an elastic cord and a clip; the grip and clip being disposed at opposing ends of the elastic cord and the clip being removably securable to the mounting fixture.

9. (Original) The exercise system of claim 1, wherein said exercise device comprises a belt.

10. (Currently Amended) An exercise system for use within a vehicle ~~having a passenger compartment that includes a steering control for the vehicle~~, comprising in combination:

a vehicle having a passenger compartment, the passenger compartment including a floor and a vehicle at least a driver's seat, and

an exercise apparatus including a frame and an exercise device positioned on the frame, the frame being positioned proximate the rear of a vehicle seat that is positioned in the passenger compartment so that a person positioned in the seat may use the exercise device, the frame including a pair of base members positioned directly on the floor, a support leg extending from each base member and a crossbeam that is connected to and extends between each support leg.

11. (Original) The exercise system of claim 10, wherein the crossbeam includes adjustment means such that the dimensions of the frame may be adjusted by a user.

12. (Original) The exercise system of claim 10, further comprising a mounting fixture positioned on a support leg, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

13. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 12, wherein said exercise device includes a grip, an elastic cord and a clip; the grip and clip being disposed at opposing ends of the elastic cord and the clip being removably securable to the mounting fixture.

14. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 10, wherein said exercise device comprises a belt.

15. (Currently Amended) An exercise system for use within a vehicle ~~having a passenger compartment that includes a steering control for the vehicle~~, comprising in combination:

a vehicle having a passenger compartment, the passenger compartment including a floor and ~~a vehicle at least a driver's seat~~, and

an exercise apparatus including a frame and an exercise device, the frame being positioned proximate the rear of a vehicle seat that is positioned in the passenger compartment so that a person positioned in the seat may use the exercise device, the frame including a pair of base members positioned directly on the floor, a support leg extending from each base member and a crossbeam that is connected to and extends between each support leg, each support leg including a mounting fixture and being rotatable with respect to its base member and the crossbeam, the crossbeam having adjustment means such that the dimensions of the frame may be modified by a user, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

16. (Previously Presented) An exercise system for use within a vehicle, comprising in combination:

a vehicle having a passenger compartment including a floor and a seat that is secured to the floor, and

an exercise apparatus including a frame and an elastic exercise device removably secured to the frame, the frame being secured to the floor of the vehicle and including a pair of base members, a support leg extending from each base member, and a crossbeam that is connected to and extends between each support leg, each support leg rotatable with respect to its base member and the crossbeam.

17. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 16, further comprising a mounting fixture positioned on at least one of the support legs, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

18. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 17, further comprising a mounting fixture positioned on at least one of the base members, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

19. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 16, wherein each base member has a bottom surface that is complementary to the shape of the floor of the vehicle.

20. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 19, wherein each base member includes a flange and a longitudinal axis, the flange extending from the base member perpendicular to the longitudinal axis.

21. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 16, wherein said frame includes a spring biased pin and a plurality of apertures, the apertures being selectively engageable by the pin such that the dimensions of the frame may be adjusted by the user.

22. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 16, wherein said exercise device includes a grip, an elastic cord and a clip; the grip and clip being secured together by the elastic cord and the clip being removably securable to a mounting fixture on the frame.

23. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 16, wherein said exercise device further comprises a belt.

24. (Previously Presented) An exercise system for use within a vehicle, comprising in combination:

a vehicle having a passenger compartment including a floor and a seat that is secured to the floor, and

an exercise apparatus including a frame and an elastic exercise device removably secured to the frame, the frame being secured to the floor of the vehicle and including a pair of base members, a sleeve extending from each base member, a support leg extending from each sleeve, and a crossbeam that is connected to and extends between each support leg, each support leg rotatable with respect to its base member and the crossbeam.

25. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 24, wherein the crossbeam includes adjustment means such that the dimensions of the frame may be adjusted by a user.

26. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 24, further comprising a mounting fixture positioned on at least one of the support legs, the exercise device being removably secured to the mounting fixture.

27. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 24, wherein said exercise device including a grip, an elastic cord and a clip; the grip and clip being secured together by the elastic cord and the clip being removably securable to a mounting fixture on the frame.

28. (Previously Presented) The exercise system of claim 24, wherein said exercise device further comprises a belt.

29. (Currently Amended) An exercise system for use by an individual seated within a vehicle, consisting of:

an exercise apparatus including a frame and an exercise device positioned on the frame, the frame being directly securable to the floor of a passenger compartment of a vehicle and proximate a rear of a vehicle seat that is positioned within the passenger compartment, the passenger compartment including at least a driver's seat, and the frame including a pair of base members, a support leg extending from each base member and a crossbeam that is connected to and extends between each support leg, the crossbeam having adjustment means that permit modification of the dimensions of the frame.